

UNITED STATES ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY

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Mr. Abe Kern Industrial Engineering Technician Naval Plant Representative Office Plant #35 Grumman Corp. Bethpage, New York 11714

Re: Naval Weapons Industrial Reserve Plant

Dear Mr. Kern:

This is to inform you that the United States Environmental Protection Agency's (EPA) Region II office has reviewed the Preliminary Assessment (PA) for the Naval Weapons Industrial Reserve Plant listed on the Federal Agency Hazardous Waste Compliance Docket ("docket").

With regard to the subject facility, we have determined that further evaluation is warranted, and therefore, a Site Inspection (SI) must be conducted at this time. Enclosed is a guidance package which explains the type of information needed for the ST as well as the EPA contractor's (NUS Corporation) PA evaluation report recommending that an SI be performed by your facility.

The SI form should be submitted to this office as soon as possible. If you have any questions, feel free to contact Ms. Helen Shannon, Regional Docket Coordinator, of my staff at (212) 264-6664.

Sincerely yours,

Robert Wing, Chief Federal Facilities Section

Enclosures

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